Targets and Achievements (Physical) under NRQ

The physical achievements under NRY since inception upto 1994-95 (as on 31-8-94 as under :—

(Figures in lakhs)

	Upto 1993-94		1994-95 (Upto 31-8-94)	
	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
No. of beneficiaries assisted to set up micro-enterprises	5.04	5.31	1.20	0.6
Persons trained/undergoing training under SUME	1.42	1.20	0.40	0.20
Mandays of work generated under SUME	372.42	343.68	35.00	27.19
No. of dwelling units upgraded in progress under SHASU	6.40	3·12	1.60	0.60
Mandays of work generated under SHASU	433.22	131.64	65.00	—
Persons trained/undergoing training under SHASU	0.94	0.45	0.15	—

Growth of unemployment and structural reforms

3216. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) growth of employment during the last three years;

(b) how far the structural reforms have helped in generating employment; and

(c) how Government propose to make structural reforms more employment oriented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) According to tentative estimates made, about 19.26 million additional employment opportunities or an average of 6.5 million per year implying an annual average growth of 2.12 per cent are likely to have been generated during the first three years of the Eighth Plan.

(b) and (c) The effect of structural reforms on employment has not been assessed. However, it is seen that the rate of employment growth has been higher during the last three years (1992—95) than in the preceding seven year period. Structural reforms are expected to lead to an increase in employment growth by moving the economy to a higher and more employment intensive growth path.

Utilisation of funds under MPLADS

3217. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amounts sanctioned for all the schemes under the MPs Local Area Development Scheme have since been utilised during the year 1993-94;

(b) the details regarding the amounts sanctioned, the dates of sanctions for each scheme as well as the department-wise break-up of amounts and their dates on which the District Magistrate has provided these amounts to the depart-